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## PRISONERS SAID POLICEMEN TOOK MONEY FROM THEM

**Tennessean Tells About Leaving Pistol and \$16. in a Horse Trough, and Accuses Jones and Johnson of Taking Them—Investigating.**

### ARRESTED AT THE STATION.

Charges of robbery preferred against Patrolmen Casper Jones and William Johnson by M. C. Reasons, Henry McElroy and O. A. Kingston, of Tennessee, are being heard in a public investigation at the city hall this afternoon.

Charges were preferred against the two policemen last night after the arrest of Reasons for carrying concealed on his person a pistol. The charges created quite a stir in police circles, and this morning Mayor D. A. Yeiser held a private investigation in his office to ascertain facts.

He concluded his inquisition at 11 o'clock and announced a meeting of commissioners for this afternoon to hear charges.

C. Hightower employed Reasons, who says he is a deputy sheriff, also a constable, to find his wife. Young Kingston was supposed to know something of her whereabouts, and was arrested and taken to Dyersburg on a warrant, charging "gaming." When the facts were made known to him, and he understood that he was supposed to know of Mrs. Hightower's whereabouts, he readily came to Paducah with the trio to assist in the search. Mrs. Hightower was found and this ended the duties of Reasons and his companions. They had a few hours to spare and started in to see the sights.

**Didn't Find Weapons.** Reasons claims to be a deputy sheriff and half from Finley, Tenn. He came here with C. Hightower, O. A. Kingston and Henry McElroy, of Mingoelwood, Tenn., to assist them in finding Hightower's wife. They allege that she left home and came to Paducah, and that Reasons knew where she was.

About noon yesterday they were at the Gray & Gray saloon Seventh and Washington streets, drinking. Henry Skelton, the negro porter, is alleged, tipped it off to Patrolman Casper Jones, that the three were loaded with pistols and handcuffs. Patrolman William Johnson was en route home and Jones called him to assist in searching the three suspects. They found nothing, the three having no money or pistols.

They were left at the saloon and this was the last heard of them until last night when Special Policeman Patillo Kirk, of the Illinois Central, arrested Reasons at the Illinois Central depot in company with McElroy and Kingston for carrying concealed a deadly weapon. At the city hall Kirk turned over Reasons to Jailer Tom Everts, but there was no warrant issued, no one making oath against Reasons. It was at the city hall that the Tennessean complained that two patrolmen robbed him.

**Reasons' Story.** Reasons said to a reporter: "We were at the saloon and our pistols and \$16 in money, which we had placed in a horse trough in the saloon back yard, were taken, and we suppose that the two policemen took them. One of the policemen told me that I could go to the horse trough and get my pistols, but that I would have to leave the 'feed' alone. I supposed that he meant the \$16 in cash by the 'feed' part of it. Anyway, our pistols and money were gone when we did go for them."

Henry Skelton, the porter, stated that he found two pistols in the trough but no money. He stated that he presumed the farmers had hidden the weapons when policemen appeared to make a search. When the weapons were shown them, neither one of the three would identify them as his property. They admitted that they had carried them concealed, however. "We do not know anything about their losing guns and money," state Patrolmen Jones and Johnson. "We received information that they had guns on them, but a search revealed neither money nor weapons, and we left them where we found them, in the saloon."

Patrolman Johnson was en route home to dinner when he met Patrolman Jones, residing not far from Seventh and Washington streets.

**Another Version.** At the Illinois Central depot last night just before arrested Reasons was talking freely of the alleged robbery. He stated in presence of several reliable witnesses, that he was robbed of \$13 by a deputy sheriff, it is said, Val P. Barriek, formerly assistant trainmaster of the Illinois Central, now a freight conductor, heard the statement.

Mr. Edgar Gray, junior member of

## STEUNENBERG WAS IMPLICATED ALSO IN TIMBER FRAUD

**Sensational Evidence Adduced at Trial of United States Senator Borah, of Idaho, by Federal Prosecutors—Former Governor Paid Money.**

### SOME IMPORTANT LETTERS.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 28.—Half a score of letters, which the government attorneys in the trial of Senator Borah declared go to show the complicity of former Governor Frank Steunenberg in the alleged Idaho timber land fraud conspiracy, were offered in evidence and read to the jury. The letters were written by William Sweet, one of the indicted men; who, it is reported, will take the stand as a witness for the United States. The documents were produced by J. H. Richards, a local attorney, to whom they were written and who acted as the legal adviser to Sweet. Senator Borah's name was drawn in to the case for the first time just before adjournment, when H. S. Worthman, another local attorney, took the stand and produced more letters from Sweet. One referred to \$10,000 due Sweet from Steunenberg and said: "I wish you would see William E. Borah about this and get him to make a little statement of the governor's obligations to me. He is the governor's attorney, but is a first-class gentleman and knows that a little statement is only fair to me."

**Steunenberg Paid.** After having spent all of the previous day in bringing out the testimony of 13 persons who admitted they had taken out claims to timber lands for the express purpose of selling them to members of an alleged land grabbing conspiracy, the government attorneys in the trial of United States Senator Borah, turned the line of evidence into new channels, which they claim will tend to affect the defendant.

The testimony so far adduced has been confined to the activities of John I. Wells and Louis M. Pritchard, two of the men under indictment. None of the "dummy" entries examined and the testimony that they received from Wells the claims, and from Pritchard the \$250 bonus for surrendering their titles, went uncontroverted.

Just prior to adjournment the prosecuting attorney identified the signatures of former Governor Frank Steunenberg and William Sweet to a document said to have been a contract. It is alleged that Steunenberg and Sweet jointly furnished the money with which the first fraudulent transactions were carried on.

S. R. Rush, of Omaha, the special assistant to the attorney general, who has been active in timber and coal land prosecution throughout the west, has assumed control of the case while the evidence is being put in.

## Ellithorpe Excited Dogs to Fury, and Then Fought for His Life When His Automobile Went Dead

Attacked by a pack of vicious dogs on Clark's river road, Clarence (Fatty) Ellithorpe, a well known Illinois Central machinist, was forced to fight for fifteen minutes entrenched on a small automobile he was testing, with no weapon but a stick seized hastily from the roadside. Ellithorpe recently purchased an automobile. It is a small buckboard runabout, and was out of repair when the machinist bought it. During extra hours he repaired it and, completing the work last night, went into the country to give his machine a test. When several miles from town his machine attracted the attention of dogs, which ran out and barked viciously at him. Ellithorpe was speeding rapidly towards town when his machine went dead, and the dogs quickly caught up with him. All the time Ellithorpe had been urging them on, never suspecting that his machine would go dead. He was thoroughly exhausted when he successfully fought off the pack, and as quickly as possible repaired the break and returned to town.

the firm of Gray & Gray, in whose saloon the robbery is alleged to have been committed, stated to a reporter: "The strangers came into my place of business early yesterday morning, and began drinking. They were quiet and did not get drunk. They were feeling pretty good, but I would not call them drunk. Patrolmen Jones and Johnson came in and searched them, but I did not see the search as it was made in the rear of the saloon."

## CLOSE TO BOOKS OF STANDARD OIL KELLOGG THINKS

**Government Attorney Says He is Nearer Solution of Mystery of Their Disappearance Than He Has Ever Been Before During the Trial.**

### ASSISTANT SECRETARY TALKS.

Many records of the Standard were burned in 1900, according to the testimony in the suit to dissolve the New Jersey Standard. Charles W. Hite, a former Standard man testified he did not know whether the records were burned but he thought they were.

New York, Sept. 28.—Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the suit of the government of the United States for dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, made another hunt today in the hearing of the oil case to discover a trail that would lead to the finding of the long sought books of the Standard Oil trustees and the liquidating trustees. When the hearing was concluded, Mr. Kellogg said he was closer to the books from which he hopes to prove the oil combine should be dissolved, than he has been at any time since the government action was commenced.

Charles White, assistant secretary of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, said on the witness stand today that when he went to the secretary's office to assume his duties, there were two steel safes in the office. One of them contained books and records of the Standard Oil company, the witness said but what was in the other he did not know. Mr. White said the second safe was removed two weeks after he came there. Mr. White said he had never seen the records showing various transfers of stock in trust liquidating period. He had hunted for records recently, but was unable to find them.

### LITTLE THELMA LAX.

Thelma Lax, three years old, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lax, died on Clements street between Fifth and Sixth streets, last night of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

### REPRESENTS PADUCAH.

D. W. Coons, retiring secretary of the Commercial club, was appointed by the club today to represent the organization at the reception to President Roosevelt at St. Louis Wednesday. Mr. Coons will leave Paducah Monday and spend several days at his old home in St. Louis, where Mrs. Coons is now visiting, before starting for the Pacific coast.

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### THE WEATHER.



### RAIN

Rain and colder tonight. Sunday rain, followed by clearing and cooler.

## Gans Wins.

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, last night won a decision over George Memsie (Jimmy Burns) at the end of a scheduled 20 round bout. This is Gans' second victory in two months.

While everybody conceded that Jimmy Burns, alias Memsie, had a slight chance to beat Gans, they were astounded at the showing he made, considering the amount of punishment Gans gave him. While Burns fought a strong battle all through, he did not at any time have Gans in distress.

## BIG CROWD HEARS JUDGE BREATHITT AND MACGREGOR

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 28.—(Special)—One of the most interesting political meetings so far held in Livingston county is in progress here today. Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, Republican candidate for attorney general, Mr. Thomas MacGregor, of Benton, candidate for legislature, and Mr. Frank Fisher, postmaster of Paducah, drove through from Paducah today, and are addressing the people of this county on issues of the state campaign. All three of the gentlemen are well known here, and farmers from all sections of the county and adjoining counties, arrived early to hear them. Livingston county is exhibiting live interest in the state campaign and the Republicans are encouraged by an apparent revolt of old line Democrats against the machine.

## REV. GEORGE FARLEY RESIGNS PASTORATE

**Leaves Tenth Street Christian Church to go to Muskogee, I. T.**

After a pastorate of a few months, the Rev. George H. Farley, pastor of the Tenth Street Christian church, has resigned and will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow night on "Heaven." The morning subject will be "The Crucified Christ, the Apostolic Message." Mr. Farley will go to Muskogee, I. T.

The Rev. Mr. Farley resigned two months ago, because he felt that conditions made the field at Muskogee more desirable, and one in which he can do the more good. His resignation was reluctantly accepted. The church is now without a pastor again, and no selection has been made of a successor to Mr. Farley.

It is the duty of every voter to register Tuesday and register early. Sickness, business or one of many unforeseen contingencies may arise to prevent your registering in the afternoon. Your party workers will be looking after the voters to see that they get out. Everyone who registers voluntarily and early relieves them of that much responsibility and gives them the more time to look up the dilatory. Go early and speak to your neighbors about registration. Tuesday's registration may decide the local election. The party whose vote gets out first will have the advantage.

### An Old Murder Case.

Findlay, O., Sept. 28.—A letter from the coroner of Rio Blanco county, Colorado, partly clears up the murder of Peter Rouen, 12 years ago. The letter says Sam Riston was hurt in a railway wreck and just before he died, confessed to having taken the body from a barn, where it had been placed by the real murderers, and hiding it in a stone quarry. The name of the murderer is not known.

### Smoke Victim Is Insane.

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 28.—James Cox, 71 years old, has been declared insane. He lost a fortune in the San Francisco earthquake and has grieved over the suffering of himself and family till his mind gave way.

### Traction Wreck.

Toledo, O., Sept. 28.—A passenger and freight on the Toledo, Port Clinton & Lake Erie Electric line, collided at Elmore today, killing the motor man and badly injuring nine passengers.

### End of Horse Racing.

Boston, Sept. 28.—The imposition of a fine for pool selling will probably end horse racing in Massachusetts.

## PARADE TO MARCH THROUGH COTTON ARCH AT MEMPHIS

**Plan of Entertainment of President at Waterways Convention About Completed—Big Bear Hunt is Being Arranged in Louisiana.**

### CHICAGO ALL WATER ROUTE.

Memphis, Sept. 28.—When President Roosevelt arrives in Memphis on October 4 to attend the waterways convention he will be escorted through a cotton arch, which is to be erected on Second street, in front of the Cotton Exchange. It will be sixteen feet high, and 74 bales of cotton will be used in its construction. It will be illuminated and will be covered with inscriptions. The banquet which was to have been given in honor of the waterways delegates and which has been called off as told yesterday, would have cost \$4,000. In place of the banquet a smoker will be given at the Auditorium, and it is expected that about 3,000 persons will attend. After President Roosevelt concludes his stay in Memphis he will leave that city over the Iron Mountain railroad and proceed to Alsatis Station, in Louisiana. The president will hunt bear, beginning October 6, for two weeks. His train will be on the Tensas river, 18 miles from Lake Providence, La. Only last week Phil Thompson killed a bear weighing over 400 pounds in the territory over which the president will hunt. The sheriffs of the parishes of Madison and East Carroll have been requested to keep all newspaper correspondents, curious persons, kodak fiends and visitors from the camp while the president is there.

### Message Goes By Water.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—It was announced today from headquarters of the "Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association," that one of the features of the president's visit to St. Louis October 2, will be the delivery of a message from Mayor Busse, of Chicago, by water. The message will be carried by fast motor boats the entire distance from Chicago to St. Louis, the object being to show that a waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf already exists. The fastest boats on the different sections of the Illinois and Mississippi river have been selected and the message will be relayed. An attempt will be made to make the 400 miles in 25 hours, despite the locks and necessary stops.

## INCREASE HUNDRED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Supt. Carnagey Pleased With Conditions at End of First Month.**

Although it is impossible to ascertain definitely, Superintendent John Carnagey estimates the increase of enrollment since the first week of school at 100 pupils. He will not be able to know definitely until all monthly reports are in.

"Schools are running smoothly," stated Superintendent Carnagey. "We are getting excellent work from pupils, and the greatest interest is being taken in the work. Always the first month of school is marked by more or less confusion, and our start was hampered by several registrations and some illness. Another factor interfering with smooth work was the congestion, which necessitated the employing an extra teacher in departmental work at the Washington school."

## ATTEND MISSION FESTIVAL

The Rev. William E. Bourquin left this evening for Brookport, Ill., to be present at a mission festival of the German Evangelical church near that place. He will be gone all Sunday.

Mr. Bourquin, who is the president of the McCracken County Sunday School association, attended a district Sunday school convention in session today at Milburn's chapel, in the county, where he made an address to the children at the morning session and conducted the Round Table in the afternoon.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The body of J. W. Fiddler, of Harrisville, W. Va., was found at Crown City today. He was the victim of a yacht explosion.

## JUST ABOUT AN EVEN BREAK IS EXPECTED TO BE RESULT OF RACING AND HORSE SHOW

### LIBERTY STATUE NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Statue of Liberty had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces. Three sticks of dynamite were found in the coal bin on the island. It is supposed a boy, who was dismissed placed the explosive there for revenge. It was pure good fortune that revealed the presence of the explosive in the coal.

## A. E. WILLSON ENTERS THE FIRST DISTRICT MONDAY

Next week Hon. Augustus E. Willson, Republican candidate for governor, enters the First district, and his fame as an orator and the fearlessness with which he is meeting the issues of the state campaign, insure him large audiences and attentive listeners. He will open at Bardwell Tuesday. On Wednesday he appears at Mayfield, on Thursday at Paducah, on Friday at Murray and on Saturday at B.nton.

## POPULAR SOCIETY COUPLE WILL WED

**Engagement of Miss Nell Holland and Mr. Paul Province.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Holland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. Paul W. Province. The wedding will take place the evening of October 30, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli G. Boone, uncle and aunt of Miss Holland. The ceremony will be witnessed by only the families and most intimate friends. A reception from 9 to 11 o'clock will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Boone in honor of the bride and groom, who will leave that night for an extended wedding trip. They will make Paducah their home.

Miss Holland is one of the most popular and charming of the young society girls and has been a recognized favorite since her debut two winters ago. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Holland, 436 South Sixth street, and is prominently related in Paducah. Winning and gracious in manners, delightfully spontaneous and womanly, her charm has made her abiding friends. She is a member of the Entre Nous club, a coterie of especially charming debutantes of the past two winters.

Mr. Province is the son of Mr. J. R. Province and a member of the firm of J. R. Province & Son. He is also the traveling representative and southern agent for the well known David Bradley Manufacturing company of Bradley, Ill., with his headquarters in Paducah. He is a young business man of force and talent and has made a large circle of friends in Paducah where he has only lived a few years. He is a Tennessean by birth and is especially clever and popular young fellow.

The popularity and prominence of Miss Holland and Mr. Province makes the announcement one of more than usual interest and the wedding will be one of the leading social events of the autumn season.

**Boles Charged With Shooting.** Ed Boles was arrested at First street and Broadway, charged with shooting at J. Rossi, of St. Louis. Boles denies the charge. The shooting is alleged to have occurred in a saloon at 100 Broadway. Both men were searched and a .38-caliber gun was found on Boles.

Lawrence Rasor has resigned his position as night clerk at the Palmer house and he and wife will accompany D. W. Coons and wife to Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home. Mr. Rasor will be associated with Mr. Coons in business. Mr. Rasor will be succeeded by Thomas Tandy, formerly of Hopkinsville but recently of Dawson, where he has been engaged in the hotel business. Mr. Tandy will arrive in a few days to take charge of his duties. Mr. Tandy is a brother of Harry G. Tandy, of this city, and is well known in Paducah.

**President Thompson, of Matinee Club, and Mr. George Goodman Express Satisfaction With Sport and Tip it Off That Races will be Annual Event in Paducah.**

### CONGRATULATE OFFICIALS

Promoters of fall races here will lose money instead of making expenses. The loss is attributed to the slim attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday. While it is impossible to know definitely just how the association stands, promoters say that they will not more than make an even break.

Mr. A. S. Thompson, president of the Matinee club, said today, regarding the success of the meet:

"We had a successful meet, a fact to which all connected with the races testify. We had slim attendance the first two days, and but for this might have made a little money. The races from a sporting standpoint were excellent. We lowered two records and some of the prettiest and fastest work ever seen in western Kentucky was witnessed."

Judges, timers, starter, horse owners and the public were well satisfied with the meet. While it is not definitely decided, it is tipped that races will be an annual feature in Paducah. The success of the meet will bring horses here from many cities not represented this year.

### Mr. Goodman Pleased.

Mr. George Goodman stated this morning that the horse show would not prove a paying venture. While nothing definitely can be told until all bills are met, he believes that figures will show an even break. Last year it was estimated that the association would make \$600, but it was a loser for \$250 on account of the weather. "We hope to have fall races regularly from now on," stated Mr. Goodman. "We consider this an excellent meeting, and were complimented highly by Mr. Talbot, Mr. Palmer and others who officiated."

### Silver for Mr. Palmer.

This morning before his departure from the city, a handsome chest of silver was presented to Mr. Walter Palmer, presiding Judge at the fall races and horse show. Mr. Palmer is from Ottawa, Ill., and is recognized as one of the best judges of horses in the country.

## CARLOS MAY ABDICATE.

Lisbon, Sept. 28.—Boycotted by practically all the leading families in the realm, King Carlos has weakened under pressure of the allied opposition of parties and will probably abdicate in favor of the crown prince.

## BEN FRANK'S SUCCESS.

The showing made by Ben T. Frank, the Paducah boy, at the race meet, was excellent, and he received many compliments for his excellent driving. Although the youngest driver on Edgewood course, he showed skill in handling the ribbons, and got two second and one third money. It is stated that Frank's winnings will aggregate nearly \$500.

## HARRY TANDY BETTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Tandy and Miss Elizabeth Tandy will return to Frankfort next week. Mr. Tandy having sufficiently recovered to resume his duties there. They have been for the summer with Mrs. Tandy's cousin, Mrs. Edmund P. Noble, at her suburban home, during Mr. Tandy's severe illness.

## H. C. D. HOWARD DEAD.

H. C. D. Howard, 62 years old, one of the most prominent residents of Marshall county, died last evening at 8:30 o'clock of stomach trouble after a two weeks' illness. He leaves a wife and four sons. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oakland Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was conducted by the Masons, of which the deceased was an active member. Burial was in the church cemetery.